

Limerick Historical Society 2008

Celebrating the Bicentennial of the Acquisition of the First
(Phillips) Limerick Academy in 1808



Limerick Historical Society organized in 1982

The Public is cordially invited to attend our programs.

Limerick Historical Programs 2008

Monday, 28 April 7pm Brick Town Hall

Social Gathering

Please bring pictures of Limerick past and present. We will display them and guess where and when they were taken. Bring a friend and have a fun evening. Beverages provided. Please bring goodies to share. Prizes for the best guesses!

Saturday, 24 May 3pm Brick Town Hall

Annual Penny Auction

Our annual fundraiser returns with new items to “bid” on, for young and young at heart. Again we will include a special “children only” table. Gift certificates, plants, toys, books – lots of great items! A fun evening for all! Drawing starts at 6pm.

Monday, 26 May 10am – 1pm Limerick Academy

A Touch of History: 1808

Activities and objects in the daily life of a boy or girl of Limerick in 1808. Household life, chores and playtime will be the focus. What was it like to live in candlelight, haul your own water from a well, race a hoop down the road or make your own toys? Come learn and play. For kids of all ages. Rain or shine.

Monday, 9 June 7pm Brick Town Hall

Campaign '08 (1908 that is...)

Spend a fun hour looking back at political campaigns and see how little things have really changed. How have issues changed, or have they? Where was Maine in the scheme of things? Who was the “other” Clinton? Refreshments provided.

Sunday, 6 July 2pm – 4pm Philpot Farm, 260 Sokokis Trail North

Hat Show, Tea and Garden Walk

Come enjoy the gardens, have tea and goodies, plus a vintage hat show on the porch of the Philpot Farm in Limerick. Donation \$5 – Proceeds to benefit the restoration of the Limerick Academy Building.

Sunday, 17 August 7pm Brick Town Hall

Limerick 1908

An illustrated presentation of the upper and lower village of Limerick in this hundredth anniversary of the establishment of The Limerick Academy. Refreshments provided.

Saturday, 30 August 1pm – 3pm

Limerick Academy Building

Academy Open House

Come and see the progress on the building. There will be a new display and new information. Refreshments provided.

Saturday, 18 October 10am – 1pm Brick Town Hall

“Show and Tell”

Area historical groups show some of their collections. Attending historical societies include Cornish, Limerick, Limington, Newfield, Parsonsfield-Porter, Waterborough, and The Willowbrook Village Museum. What an opportunity to see diverse collections in one place! Refreshments provided.

Sunday, 16 November 5pm Brick Town Hall

Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Supper

Appetizer: A delicious “Slice of Life” cooked up by Eleanor Watson.

This year’s flavor: “Take me out to the Ballgame”

Main Course: Wonderful home cooking from local homes

Dessert: Annual Meeting – Including welcoming our new officers

Sunday, 7 December 1pm Moore Building

Saint Nicholas Exhibit

...Plus Eleanor Watson’s delicious Sugar Plum recipe. An exhibit you can really sink your teeth into!

Sunday, 14 December The Clipper Merchant Tea House

Annual Christmas Tea

Our member’s annual Christmas Tea comes to a new location. Eleanor Watson and Dana Sidelinger are our guests of honor.

Stop in for a Peek at History

The Luther Moore Building, located on the corner of Main and Cross Streets in the village of Limerick, is open to all in July and August on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm.

July Exhibit:

A closer look at Limerick 1808, plus see the pictures of our Limerick children of 2008
“living” in 1808.

August Exhibit:

“Christmas in August”

Learn about the original Saint Nicholas of the 1300s, and see a Limerick Victorian
Christmas in the 1880s.

Our Gift Shop sells several items.

New this year!
Limerick Coloring Book #1

Join us for Summer BINGO!

Wednesdays - Starting July 2nd
Doors open at 5:00 pm
Early Bird Games start at 6:00 pm.
Refreshments sold.

*Cover drawing by Eleanor Watson depicting Rev. Edmund Eastman on his walk to
Boston in 1808.*